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Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation In Part patent application entitled "IMPROVED CHEMICAL DRYING AND CLEANING SYSTEM"

by the inventors GARY W. FERRELL, ROBERT J. ELSON and JOHN F. SCHIPPER, based upon a parent application, U.S. Serial No. 09/034,369, filed 3 March 1998. The following documents are enclosed:

- 11 sheets of drawings;
- x an assignment of the application to GARY W. FERRELL;
- x an executed declaration of the inventors;
- x an associate power of attorney;
- <u>x</u> a verified statement to establish small business entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27;
- \_\_\_ an Information Disclosure Statement; and
- \_\_\_ a Preliminary Amendment.

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| _ Total claims                                       | 26     | 06           | 22.     | 132.        |
| Independent claims                                   | 02     | 00           | 82.     | 0.          |
| <ul> <li>Multiple dependent claim present</li> </ul> |        |              | 270.    | <u> </u>    |
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